

Al Yamamah University

Excellence Scholarship Program – Terms and Conditions

1. Purpose and Scope

The Excellence Scholarship Program is designed to recognize and support academically outstanding students by providing partial tuition fee scholarships in accordance with clearly defined academic and regulatory criteria. The program is administered in line with Al Yamamah University's academic policies, quality assurance standards, and applicable regulatory requirements.

2. Scholarship Categories

2.1 50% Tuition Fee Scholarship

To be eligible for a 50% tuition fee scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Hold a Saudi General Secondary School Certificate or an equivalent qualification formally recognized and attested by the Ministry of Education.
2. Meet all general scholarship eligibility requirements established by Al Yamamah University.
3. Achieve a minimum aggregate admission score of 90%, calculated as follows:
 - 30% High School GPA
 - 30% General Aptitude Test (Qudurat) score
 - 40% Achievement Test (Tahseeli) scoreTotal ≥ 90%
4. To retain the scholarship, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 out of 4.00 throughout the duration of enrollment at the University.

Academic Standing Review:

If a student's cumulative GPA in any academic semester falls below 3.75, the scholarship will be automatically reviewed. Based on eligibility, the student will either be transferred to a lower scholarship category or have the scholarship revoked.

2.2 40% Tuition Fee Scholarship

To be eligible for a 40% tuition fee scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Hold a Saudi General Secondary School Certificate or an equivalent qualification formally recognized and attested by the Ministry of Education.
2. Meet all general scholarship eligibility requirements established by Al Yamamah University.

3. Achieve a minimum weighted admission score of 85%, calculated as follows:
 - 30% High School GPA
 - 30% General Aptitude Test (Qudurat) score
 - 40% Achievement (Tahseeli) Test scoreTotal \geq 85%
4. To retain the scholarship, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 out of 4.00 throughout the duration of enrollment.

Academic Standing Review:

If a student's cumulative GPA in any academic semester falls below 3.50, the scholarship will be automatically reviewed and either downgraded to a lower category (if eligibility criteria are met) or revoked.

2.3 30% Tuition Fee Scholarship

To be eligible for a 30% tuition fee scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Hold a Saudi General Secondary School Certificate or an equivalent qualification formally recognized and attested by the Ministry of Education.
2. Meet all general scholarship eligibility requirements established by Al Yamamah University.
3. Achieve a minimum weighted admission score of 80%, calculated as follows:
 - 30% High School GPA
 - 30% General Aptitude Test (Qudurat) score
 - 40% Achievement Test (Tahseeli) scoreTotal \geq 80%
4. To retain the scholarship, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 out of 4.00 throughout enrollment.

Academic Standing Review:

If the cumulative GPA falls below 3.30 in any academic semester, the scholarship will be automatically and immediately revoked.

3. General Regulations

1. Students may not hold more than one internal or external scholarship concurrently, nor transfer between scholarship categories. Applicants must not be recipients of other scholarships from external institutions or funding entities.

2. Scholarship duration is limited to:
 - Four (4) academic years (eight regular semesters) for programs in Business Administration, Law, Industrial Engineering, Computer Networks Engineering, and Software Engineering.
 - Five (5) academic years (ten regular semesters) for Architecture programs.
3. Scholarships do not cover tuition fees for summer semesters or cooperative training programs.
4. Continued eligibility requires full compliance with University regulations. Students must have a disciplinary record free of violations at Al Yamamah University or any other institution.
5. Non-Saudi students must maintain valid legal residency status within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
6. Students are responsible for maintaining the academic performance required for scholarship continuation.
7. Al Yamamah University reserves the right to revise scholarship admission criteria, continuation requirements, or cancellation policies in accordance with institutional regulations and quality assurance standards.
8. Students removed from the Excellence Scholarship Program may apply for other University scholarship programs if eligible; however, reinstatement into the Excellence Scholarship Program is not permitted.
9. Upgrading from a lower scholarship category to a higher category is not permitted, regardless of academic improvement.
10. Students enrolled in pre-university programs may remain for a maximum of two academic semesters, which will be counted as part of the total scholarship duration.
11. Scholarships are formally reviewed at the end of each academic semester. Decisions regarding continuation, downgrade, or cancellation are based on verified academic performance.
12. Students must pay the remaining tuition balance after scholarship deduction in a single installment prior to the start of each academic semester.
13. The University Scholarship Committee reserves the authority to suspend or cancel scholarships in cases of non-compliance with University policies.
14. The University may cancel the scholarship if a student withdraws or interrupts studies in any semester, subject to committee review.
15. The University reserves the right to amend, suspend, or cancel scholarships in whole or in part when deemed necessary in accordance with institutional governance procedures.

16. Final authority for the approval or cancellation of scholarships rests exclusively with the President of Al Yamamah University.

4. Application and Verification Process

1. New applicants must apply for the Excellence Scholarship Program through the official online scholarship portal integrated with the University admissions system.
2. Conditional admission may be granted upon preliminary review, subject to verification of submitted data and documentation.
3. Applicants must submit original and supporting documents to the Admissions and Scholarships Office, including:
 - Conditional admission notification and original high school certificate
 - Official General Aptitude Test (Qudurat) and Achievement Test (Tahseeli) results
 - Valid TOEFL or IELTS scores (if available)
 - Any additional documentation requested by the Scholarship Committee
4. Upon verification, applicants must settle the remaining tuition fees to complete enrollment and receive a university identification number and academic schedule.